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1. ADDRESSEE POSTS REQUESTED TO CONVEY FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR MAY 17-18 MEETING OF ECG AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON ENRICHED URANIUM TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.

2. AS AGREED AT APRIL 22 WASHINGTON MEETING, SUB-GROUPS ON NATURAL URANIUM SUPPLY AND ENRICHMENT WILL MEET IN BRUSSELS ON MAY 17 AND 18 IN SUCCESSIVE SESSIONS. BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS GRACIOUSLY OFFERED SPACE FOR MEETINGS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY. USG SUGGESTS THAT MEETINGS START AT 10:00 A.M.

3. U.S. CHAIRMAN OF ENRICHMENT SUB-GROUP WILL BE DR. JAMES CONNOR, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ANALYSIS. THE OTHER U.S. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE:

ROGER LAGASSIE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ANALYSIS, AEC

JARVIS SCHWENNSEN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, URANIUM ENRICHMENT, DIVISION OF PRODUCTION, AEC.

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DAVID D. ELLIOTT, SENIOR STAFF MEMBER FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL AFFAIRS, NSC, WHITE HOUSE.

4. SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF JAPAN, WHICH IS TO FURNISH CHAIRMAN FOR NATURAL URANIUM SUB-GROUP, WE SUGGEST THAT NATURAL URANIUM SUB-GROUP MEET FIRST AND THAT ENRICHMENT SUB-GROUP MEET IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER LEAVING SOME ROOM FOR CONCURRENT SESSIONS IF THEY ARE AT ALL USEFUL.
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5. WHILE WE WILL DEFER TO VIEWS OF OTHERS, WE SUGGEST THAT RESPECTIVE GROUPS ENDEAVOR REVIEW ONCE AGAIN AREAS WHERE MORE SYSTEMATIC EXCHANGES OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DATA WOULD BE USEFUL, ENDEAVOR TO CRYSTALLIZE THEIR VIEWS CONCERNING ANY DESIRABLE ON-GOING CONSULTATIVE MECHANISMS (INCLUDING OPTIONS) AND, IF POSSIBLE, AGREE ON TWO, THREE OR FOUR PAGE REPORTS (ONE ON NATURAL URANIUM AND

ONE ON ENRICHMENT) FOR FORWARDING TO AD HOC GROUP AS A WHOLE. ALTERNATIVELY, IF THIS SCHEDULE PROVES TOO AMBITIOUS AND DEPENDING ON HOW WIDE APART DELEGATES MAY BE, SUB-GROUPS MIGHT WISH TO EMPOWER THEIR RESPECTIVE CHAIRMAN TO PREPARE DRAFT REPORTS FOR CIRCULATION, REVIEW, COMMENT AND APPROVAL AT LATER SUB-GROUP MEETING HELD JUST PRIOR NEXT MEETING OF AD HOC GROUP.

6. RE GUIDING PRINCIPLES: USG HAS RECEIVED COMMENTS FROM JAPAN AND CANADA, IN ADDITION TO THOSE TABLED INFORMALLY BY FRG AT APRIL 22 MEETING.

7. WE WILL CIRCULATE THESE TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS AND ARE PREPARING COVER PAPER ON SAME AS PROMISED BY DR. RAY. RUSH

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